

## MICHAELS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD REICHSSTAG

Liberals Already Show Opposition to New Chancellor.

Prospect Reactionaries Will Try to Block War Budget.

WAS FORCED UPON THE PEOPLE

Members Rebel Because Reichstag Was Not Consulted.

Furthermore, Austria Peeved Over Removal of Hollweg.

London, July 17.—Germany has not yet fully passed her internal crisis. The new chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, still has to show he can command enough support in the reichstag to pass the credits bill. Dispatches from Germany today indicated this obstacle to complete victory by the junkers is no small one. The disgruntled Michaelis appointment and particularly with the fact that Hollweg was retired and Michaelis appointed without any conference with reichstag members.

A Berliner Tageblatt editorial quoted in cables today said that the methods of the Michaelis appointment.

Imposed "From High Olympus." "Michaelis has been imposed upon the people from high Olympus. It is declared. 'We are a long way yet from parliamentary control. Everything happens according to tradition with the collaboration of all sorts of factors to the exclusion only of the people's representatives.'"

The Tageblatt is a liberal organ of great influence and ordinarily cautious in its comment.

It now seems, according to Berlin reports, that the Central Radical coalition, which forced the crisis in Germany, is beginning to realize that Michaelis-Hollweg is a disaster because he was about to yield to them. Hollweg approved democratization; therefore he was not acceptable to the crown prince, Hindenburg, Ludendorff and others of the militarist autocracy.

Austria Ready to Quit. All parties in Berlin are anxiously awaiting Chancellor Michaelis's first speech in the reichstag.

But not alone does the government face a smoothening out of the parliamentary situation, but Austria-Hungary must be mollified. Chancellor Michaelis-Hollweg to stay. Emperor Karl's ministers did not hesitate frankly and firmly to announce this to Berlin. Austria-Hungary is experiencing great unrest, due to success of the Russian drive and setting of a conviction that the central powers cannot win. Germany's iron hand militarily will explain that thru relentless prosecution of the U-boat war and complete military procedure, the Teutons can win.

IS FOR WAR TO THE HILT. New Chancellor's Foreign Policy Militaristic—Hollweg Leaned to Peace.

BY JOHN GRADENES. Berlin (Delayed), via London, July 17.—Chancellor Michaelis-Hollweg's program is to be a strong policy with-out unity within.

Highest sources gave this outline of the new premier's fundamental theories today.

Berlin is keenly curious to hear the new chancellor formally set forth his aims and policies. It was announced today that reassembling of the reichstag for a meeting at which the new premier would make his maiden speech possible before Thursday.

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Hollweg is freely credited by Liberals with accomplishment of electoral victory in Prussia.

NOTHING TO ABBACATE

Formal Declaration by Chinese Emperor Really Not Necessary.

Peking, July 17.—Premier Tuan has decided that an official declaration is unnecessary as it would compromise the emperor. Chinese of the southern provinces, jealous of Tuan's success, already are endeavoring to weaken his power, asserting he intends to retain the emperor.

British Gain in Belgium. London, July 17.—Field Marshal Haig's soldiers gained during the night northwest of Warminster (Belgium) according to today's report to the war office.

In the Neuport sector (close to the sea in Belgium) he said a British raiding party encountered a large German detachment in front of the German positions and after a sharp fight drove them back into their trenches where the enemy was holed.

Crown Prince Returns to Front. Amsterdam, July 17.—Berlin reports that the German crown prince, who has been in that city in connection with the political crisis, left last night for the western front.

## TO CAMP FUNSTON

Brig. Gen. Sam Sturgis Assigned to Command at Kansas Fort.

San Antonio, July 17.—Brig. Gen. A. P. Blockman has been assigned to command of the Brownsville district of the Southern department by Gen. James Parker, department commander at Fort Funston.

Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis has been assigned by General Parker as commander of the troops at Camp Funston.

General Blockman and Sturgis recently were promoted by President Wilson and were ordered to report to General Parker for assignment.

WIN AGAINST OVERALLS

Women Coach Cleaners Don't Have to Wear 'Em Unless They Want To.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Women employees of the Kansas City Terminal Coach company won their fight against overalls today when the company rescinded and made optional their order that all women employed in cleaning coaches must wear "overalls."

The company's order yesterday gave the women a choice of wearing overalls, the machine attire or quilted jobs. Thru the Women's Trade Union, the women took their case before the city factory inspection department. Legally, the company is permitted to designate the clothing its employees shall wear.

The company, however, because there were so many men working on the yards who would comment about their "overalls," the women are gentlemen, one of the women remarked, "but some are not."

WOMEN TAKE 60 DAYS

Party Arrested for White House "Picket" Won't Pay Fine.

Washington, July 17.—The sixteen members of the Woman's party arrested Saturday in an attempt to "picket" the White House were sentenced today to pay a fine of \$25 or serve sixty days in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va.

They decided to take the sixty days sentence. The appeal will be taken.

KANSAS FARMERS

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possible to gather facts concerning the grain supply now in the hands of the farmers. They refuse, in many instances, to make a statement and the only move which would produce results would be a government requisition for grain.

Under a broad food control bill, the government might investigate hoarding of grain. But there is no method of proceeding against the hoarders of grain except thru government requisition for army emergencies.

FUSS IN RUSS

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hinted at in recent Petrograd news, being projected on account of necessities of the government and more compact organization.

WAR BOARD FOR UKRAINE. Russian Gov't Adopts Emergency Measure to Handle Near Revolt.

Petrograd, July 17.—After taking cognizance of the revolt in the Ukraine, the Russian government has decided to create an executive body to put into execution measures dealing with the situation.

The personnel will be decided on by the government in agreement with the Ukrainians on the basis of equitable representation of other nationalities inhabiting Ukraine.

The provisional government will adopt a sympathetic attitude in regard to the elaboration of necessary measures, as well as a bill dealing with the solution of the agrarian question.

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## AT COMPROMISE

Would Have Board of Three To Control Food and Fuel.

Fixes \$1.75 Minimum Wheat Price; May Vote at Once.

Washington, July 17.—Senators today virtually concluded their task of drafting committees amendments to the administration food control bill and debate was continued with the prospect of voting late today or tomorrow.

The compromise agreements, the Democrats and Republicans who have been working together believe, will command support from a majority of the senate.

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## CHANGE GERMAN NAME

English King Objects to Teutonic Cognomen Given Him.

London, July 17.—King George has called a special meeting of the privy council to consider the question of changing the name of the British monarch to be held tomorrow for the purpose of proclaiming a change in the title of the royal house.

King George is of the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a name which has been the subject of much controversy in the past.

It is believed that the king will propose to change the name of the royal house to "Windsor," a name which has been used by the British monarchs for many years.

The change of name is believed to be a necessary step in order to avoid any further controversy regarding the royal name.

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## North Side News

Railroad special officers on the U. P. have had their eye on a group of "vagrants" who haunt the district about the depot.

They live in what resemble dog kennels, constructed of old sections of smoke stacks and drain pipes. They live and eat there.

Their source of livelihood appears a mystery, and their presence affords persons living in the vicinity some uneasiness.

Social and Personal. Mrs. Harry Taylor is ill at her home 1032 North Central avenue.

Dr. H. E. Smith has received the appointment of first lieutenant in the dental section of the U. S. G. He will be called to duty at the U. S. G. There are now three North Topeka doctors in the army, Dr. M. A. McCoy, Dr. A. M. Dawson and Dr. E. W. Smith.

The union party meeting Thursday evening will be held at the Methodist church.

Charles Martin motored to Emporia for the week-end.

Dr. H. E. Smith and Harold Warner, both of whom are members of the North Topeka Baptist church, will not take up their duties until October 1. The resignation of Dr. H. E. Smith from the church was announced today.

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## NEW DRAFT LOT

Members of "Self Defense League" Would Kill Officers.

Killing of Relative Meant Death of President.

Chicago, July 17.—Another anti-draft plot, regarded by federal officials as the most sinister uncovered in this section, was said to have been revealed with the arrest today of John Netchky, accused of promoting the "self defense league."

It is said to have involved a threat to kill President Wilson.

A secret service man posing as a member of the league is said to have obtained from Netchky the statement that the purpose of the organization was that:

"If they draft you, when you get to the trenches, shoot your officers and surrender to the Germans. If they draft my brother and he is killed, I will kill Wilson. If they draft me and I am killed, my brother will kill Wilson."

By "brother" federal investigators believe fraternal brother is meant. Most arrests are expected, it is stated. How large the "league" is was not given.

Netchky was employed by a tool company here.

Netchky was to be arraigned late today before a United States commissioner.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT.—Unimpaired field advice from Canada appeared to give confidence to the market. There was no enlargement of trading.

Prices with harvest in progress, the level from which no variation took place for a considerable time.

Later weakness developed in the September option because of selling by houses with eastern connections. The close was steady at a range varying from 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

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